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Ute Moog studied medicine at the Universities of Saarbrücken and Aachen, Germany, and was funded by the German National Study Grant Board. She had her medical registration in 1982, followed by her thesis on chromosome aberrations in epileptic children and later moved to the Netherlands. She was trained in Clinical Genetics at University Hospital Maastricht, Netherlands, and defended a PhD thesis on the etiology of mental retardation at the University of Maastricht in 2005. In 2007, she moved back to Germany. She has been head of the Medical Department and Vice Medical Director of the Institute of Human Genetics and since 2015 Associate Professor at the University of Heidelberg. In July 2020 she retired from her full time position but still has a contract as Associate Professor with the University for teaching, postgraduate training, and representation of the Institute of Human Genetics in the Ethics Committee of the Faculty.

Her areas of expertise, reflected by her clinical and research work, comprise the aetiological evaluation of neurodevelopmental disorders, dysmorphology, and ethical questions. She was a founding member of the Center for Rare Diseases University Medical Center Heidelberg in 2010 and its vice speaker until 2017. Since 2008, she is member of the Ethical Committee of the Faculty of Medicine, University Heidelberg, and since 2017 speaker of the Ethical Committee of the German Society of Human Genetics. During her whole professional life, she was significantly involved in the training of Genetic Counsellors (Netherlands), and the teaching of medical students and postgraduate MDs (both countries).